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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE ELECTRICAL RETURN LOSS OF
A LITHIUM NIOBATE TRAVELING WAVE OPTICAL
MODULATOR WITH LOW CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/799,051
CUSTOMER NO.: 47389
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